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1. DEPARTMENT PASS TO VICTOR FRIEDMANN: MEXICO PASS
JACK BARNETT.

2. LA PAZ BANK OF AMERICA MANAGER SCOTT BESNEHN ASKS
EMBASSY TO FORWARD FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM ADEPA.

3. BEGIN EMBASSY TRANSLATION. QUOTE: REPLY. YOUR 137-73
OF 20 NOV. WE REPLY TO YOUR QUESTIONS AS FOLLOWS:

1.A. EXISTING COTTON WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE AND DELIVERED
IMMEDIATELY TO FOMENTO/RALLI ACCORDING TO THE PROPORTION
DUE TO THEM IN RELATION TO THE JAPANESE BUYERS
UNDER THE AGREEMENT AND AT PRICES AGREED FOR 1973 AND IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE EFFECTIVE PRODUCTION REALIZED IN 1973,
IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT WE REACH AGREEMENT ON THE OTHER
POINTS. B. & C. THE FORM AND DATE OF PAYMENT OF THE REQUESTED
COMPENSATION IS MATERIAL FOR NEGOTIATION. THE AMOUNT OF
\$US 10 CANNOT BE CHANGED AND REPRESENTS THE MINIMUM FIGURE
OF AID TO THE PRODUCERS IN VIEW OF DEVALUATION OF DOLLAR AND
EXISTING COSTS THAT WE SHALL DEMONSTRATE IN THE
CONVERSATIONS.

D. THE COMMITTEE OF FOUR PERSONS HAS FULL POWERS GIVEN BY
THE BOARD OF ADEPA AND BY CEC AND FULL AUTHORIZATION OF THE
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PRODUCERS TO NEGOTIATE AND REACH A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM.

E. WE ARE DISPOSED TO MAKE THE REPRESENTATIONS NECESSARY WITH GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES TO FACILITATE THE EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT WITH YOU. WE HAVE REASON TO BELIEVE THAT WITH YOUR COOPERATION THESE REPRESENTATIONS WILL BE SUCCESSFUL.

2. ACCORDING TO RECORDS, THE TOTAL EXISTING COTTON CONTRACTED BALES THAT WOULD POSSIBLY BE DELIVERED TO ALL OF OUR BUYERS IS UP TO 57,922 BALES.

3. FUTURE CONTRACTS FOR 1974 WILL BE PART OF THE GENERAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH YOU.

4. IF YOU CONSIDER THAT THE BASES FOR A NEGOTIATION EXIST WE BELIEVE THAT CONVERSATION SHOULD BEGIN IMMEDIATELY TO AVOID DIFFICULTIES AND INTERFERENCES THAT MIGHT PRESENT THEMSELVES IF THERE IS A DELAY. THEREFORE WE AWAIT YOUR INDICATION TO US OF A DATE THAT PERSONS AUTHORIZED BY YOU WILL TRAVEL.

SINCERELY RODA AND ROMERO. END QUOTE.

STEDMAN

NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED VICTOR FRIEDMANN.

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